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## Re Appeal of Funding Commitments regarding four HCPs:

HCP# 13015, Native Village of Kluti-Kaah Health Clinic HCP# 13016, Native Village of Tazlina Health Clinic, FRN 45356 HCP# 13017, Cantwell Health Clinic HCP# 13019, Gulkana Health Clinic, FRN 45358

## CC Docket Numbers 96-45, 97-21

## FCC Appeals Reviewer:

Copper River Native Association (CRNA) filed an appeal dated 12 August 2010 for the above-referenced HCPs for FY 2009. At the time, the Funding Commitment Letters from USAC had not been received for HCPs 13015 (Native Village of Kluti-Kaah) and 13017 (Cantwell Health Clinic). These letters were, in fact, delayed for a lengthy period by USAC due to issues with AT&T accounts in Alaska. The funding commitment letters for both clinics were finally received on 17 February 2011. As expected, the issue of the appeal was the same for these two clinics as for the others.

This issue addresses denial of funding for the first few days of FY 2009. The issue is discussed fully in the original letter to the FCC dated 12 August 2010, so there is no need to repeat this discussion here. However, for reference, a copy of that letter is included with this filing. Also included are copies of the Funding Commitment Letters for HCPs 13015 and 13017.

As before, we appreciate your fair consideration of this very significant issue.

Thank you,

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